

The Social Mirror

bridge party given on Thursday by Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., secretary to Mrs. Charles Stewart. After the serving of delicious refreshments prizes were awarded. J. V. Hope, a book—"The Way House"—for having made highest score. Mrs. Thomas G. received a two vase for the high score, while Mrs. R. R. was given a very pretty china for the consolation. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Goldwater, Mrs. Fred W. Morris, Mrs. E. Sloan, Mrs. Robert T. E. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Edward A. Clark, Mrs. Leslie J. S. Murphy, Mrs. J. S. Pageberg, Mrs. G. E. Meany, Mrs. G. Norris, Mrs. J. A. H. Glass, Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. J. J. Hopkins.

Afternoon Mrs. Morris Goldwater entertained the Saturday afternoon club at her attractive home on South Cortez street. Delicious refreshments were served at the appointed dining table, and at the afternoon Miss Theres Fredericks received a handsome silver bon-bon dish for the high score. Mrs. Goldwater's guests were Mrs. Fred W. Foster, Mrs. H. D. C. Walcutt, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Ross, Mrs. Hugo Richards, Mrs. G. Norris, Mrs. R. E. Sloan, Mrs. A. Sturges, Mrs. Charles J. F. Taylor and Miss Fredericks.

Mrs. E. Sloan was hostess to the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon and entertained very pleasantly at her home on Mount Vernon street. Her guests were Mrs. C. J. Norris, Mrs. Fred W. Foster, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Edward A. Clark, Mrs. T. C. Job, Mrs. Dixon, and Miss Harriet Jean.

The Prescott Bridge Club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. G. E. Meany at her home on Mount Vernon avenue, when she had as her guests Mrs. Morris Goldwater, Mrs. Thomas G. Norris and Theres Fredericks.

A very pretty and delightful was the hundred party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. C. Walcutt, Jr., at her home on North Mount Vernon street. At the close of a pleasant afternoon prizes were given Mrs. G. N. a two vase for the high score. Mrs. Nathan Levy was given the late novels for the second prize. Mrs. Ed Block made the number of slams during the game, for which she received a tray. A very dainty little supper and saucer were given Mrs. C. J. Job for the consolation.

Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Frederick P. Cruise, Mrs. C. E. Mrs. M. B. Hazeltine, Mrs. Harriet Thomas, Mrs. Thomas C. Job, Mrs. N. Hoffman, Mrs. A. A. Johns, Mrs. R. Lowry, Mrs. Sadie Ober, Mrs. W. H. Doyle, Mrs. Ed. W. W. Ross, Mrs. Hugo Richards, Mrs. J. M. Watts, Mrs. J. F. Mrs. Harry Pringle, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. D. Levy, Mrs. N. J. Harvey Blain, Mrs. O. etc.

Charles Stewart was the motif of a very attractive luncheon on Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. Walcutt, at her home on South Cortez street. Covers were laid for Harlan, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Edward A. Sturges, Mrs. Harold Emerson, Mrs. Hugo Richards, and Mabel Norris.

Barry Hecker and daughter of California, are the guests of Mrs. W. Milnes. Mrs. Hecker is an accomplished violinist and has often given the high honor of solo parts in annual symphony concerts in California. Mr. Hecker, who is a member of the Bank of Gilroy and one of the most popular men of California, will join his wife here for the election, and will be the guest of Mr. Milnes on several hunting parties.

Home of Mrs. D. A. Burke was the scene of a pleasant surprise party on Saturday night, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Burke's birth. Young folks' games added to the enjoyment of the occasion. De-

licious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. D. A. Burke, Mesdames Massing, Sparks, McDonald, Farley, Neagle, Burgett, Francis, Reed, Rogers and the Misses Kate Burke, Mary Burke, Anna Burgett, Nellie Barrett, and Grace Sparks.

Major and Mrs. J. M. Watts, and the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, have returned from a week's visit at Bisbee, where they were the guests of Mrs. Watts' son, Doctor Lewis Gonzales.

G. E. Meany and Samuel E. Wallace returned home Saturday morning from Kirkland, where they have spent the last week on a hunting trip.

Monday Club.

A very interesting meeting of the Monday Club was held at which time subjects of importance were discussed with much animation. After the regular business meeting, the Literature Section held its session, with Mrs. J. B. Cleveland in charge of the program. The subject, "What Women's Clubs Are Accomplishing," was an interesting one, and short sketches pertaining to the topic were read by Mesdames W. W. Ross, N. Levy and Chas. McLane. Very interesting and enlightening facts were given by the leader demonstrating her enthusiasm regarding the question. On Monday, October 26, the club will meet at 3 o'clock at the Kindergarten room, and after the business meeting, the members of the Art Section will hold their session with "Dutch Art and History" as the subject of study, and Mrs. Geo. Ruffner in charge of the program.

HOVAL SMITH ADDS TO HIS CAMERON ESTIMATE

BISBEE, Oct. 24.—With only Navajo county to hear from, the registration of Arizona shows an increase in twelve counties over 1906 of 2949. The report from Maricopa, which arrived at headquarters today, gives an even 7000, the big increase of 2218 over two years ago. The Maricopa county registration caused Chairman Hoval A. Smith to issue a statement late this evening that in his judgment, formed on reports from every county in the territory up to this afternoon, Cameron will be elected by not less than 1800 plurality. Here is the table given out by Chairman Smith:

"Cameron will carry the following counties: Apache 200, Coconino 200, Maricopa 350, Mohave 70, Navajo 50, Pima 550, Pinal 100, Santa Cruz 80, Yavapai 350, Yuma 200.

"Even in the Democratic stronghold of Coconino we have Smith on the run. The campaign of mud slinging inaugurated by the Kelly papers, and the underhanded methods adopted do not appeal to the stalwart western manhood of Arizona. Cochise will give Smith not over 250. This is my estimate of a week ago, and I have no cause to change it now. Before election day we expect the tide to set strongly towards Cameron. Use of the nom de plume 'Hard Rock Miner' in anonymous attacks on Cameron have disgusted hundreds of voters and is developing into a boomerang.

"Graham may give Smith 125, and Gila an even break, but nothing more. The big increase in Maricopa is largely from the middle west and will be Republican. It would not surprise me to see a majority for Cameron of 500 in that county, but I am certain of 350. Reports from Yuma grow brighter every day and we are assured that Smith's tactics have disgusted hundreds of his old followers in Yavapai and that county will give us not less than 350. This is conservative."

PASTOR LEAVES

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Rev. R. H. Fields, pastor of the West Methodist church, has accepted a call in the St. Paul M. E. Church, South, in Los Angeles. He will leave today with his family for the City of the Angels. He has had charge of the West Prescott church two years, during which the church has gained in numbers as well as financially. He leaves here, carrying away with him not only the best wishes of the members of his flock, but all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

He will be succeeded by Rev. C. M. Cagle, who is expected to arrive from Texas with his family, November 1. Rev. J. R. Crutchfield, presiding elder of the church in Arizona, will retain his position at the request of the conference of the church, which recently closed in Redlands, California. Presiding Elder Crutchfield resides in Phoenix.

PARKER EXCURSION STARTS A GREAT SUCCESS

With every berth and seat in three Pullman palace cars and two passenger coaches occupied, the business men's excursion train to Parker pulled out of the depot here last night at 11 o'clock. Four passenger coaches, with every seat filled, were added to the train when it reached Wickenburg, making the excursion the largest that ever visited Parker in its history.

Included in the list of excursionists who left here last night are some of Prescott's prominent and leading business men. "Get acquainted" was the password of every man in the crowd. Several have mining interests in the Huma Hala, Bill Williams Fork and Hareover ranges and those who have not already seen that land of wonderful mineral possibilities tributary to the Arizona and California railroad, left eager to get interested in some partially developed or undeveloped mining property of promise.

Among the large number of excursionists from this city were noted Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Head, Mrs. Mary Neagle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, John Kelly, Ralph J. Roper, Eugene Greenwood, A. Allen, Nathan Levy, Fred Rief, H. J. Tilley, E. A. Kastner, Henry T. Andrews, E. B. Moden, Ed. Shumate, Thomas Fitzgerald, Dixon Fagerberg, C. E. Gentry, Robert Young, Gorham Bray, R. M. Ling, W. J. Mulvenon, Ray Hill, E. S. Clark, Harold Elliott, L. Howell, R. Zinc, George C. West, M. Hughes, George Merritt, E. K. Dutcher, L. G. Heymiller, Edward Lejeune, Ed Meeks, H. D. Aitken, J. Harvey Blain, Robert Haight, F. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drescher, Charles T. Joslin, Fred Brecht, R. N. Fredericks, Morris Goldwater, R. H. Hetherington, F. L. Wright, R. H. Burmister, H. K. Behn, A. C. Burmister, J. A. Hope, R. A. Belding, Raymond Belcher, Joe Sines, J. J. Hawkins, H. A. Cheverton, W. H. Doyle, H. A. Gilmore, Al Webber, H. W. Heap, T. H. Bate, George Calder, J. S. Acker, W. H. M. Drescher, E. W. Wells and H. Wright.

Walter C. Miller, J. C. Scott, Alex H. Lyons, Joe Larsen and Phil Pecharrich arrived here on last night's train from Jerome and left on the excursion train for Parker.

KELVIN ACTIVITY ATTRACTS HEAVY INVESTORS

C. E. Finney, president of the London-Arizona Copper Company, who has just returned from a trip of inspection to the properties in the vicinity of Kelvin, Ariz., brings important news of completed developments in that section, which bids fair to be among the busiest portions of the territory within a few months.

He says that arrangements for the financing of the London-Arizona are well under way, with every promise of successful completion within the next few weeks, and that, when the property starts up again, it will be upon a big scale. Nearly 40 per cent of the capitalization of \$10,000,000 in \$10 shares is held in this city, and the news that active operations may be resumed will be of great interest to the local mining world.

The ore uncovered upon the property is a direct smelting and self-fluxing ore of similar character to that of the Copper Queen, and is found in limestone formation. On the west end of the property a canyon, 1000 feet deep, makes a complete cross section of the geology, showing 600 feet of limestone on top, a 200 foot layer of quartzite below, and an underlying strata of diabase, which is believed to go to great depth. According to Ransom, of the United States Geological Survey, this diabase is the primary origin of all the copper found in southern Arizona, being of an earlier age than the porphyry.

The London-Arizona Copper Company has recently acquired the property of the London Range Copper Company, adjoining, and consisting of twenty-six claims, or 500 acres. The total number of claims now controlled is ninety-four, an acreage of 1800. Five thousand feet of work has been done on both properties, and the ore bodies opened up in over a hundred places.

Mr. Finney went to Phoenix with the primary object of meeting and consulting with a party of prominent mining men who are interested in the Ray Consolidated Copper Company, in charge of Seeley W. Mudd and Philip Wiseman of Los Angeles. The party, in addition to the three mentioned, consisted of A. Chester Beatty, formerly chief of the Guggenheim syndicate's field operations; Charles McNeill, D. C. Jackling, Spencer Penrose and Sherwood Aldrich of the Utah Copper Company; Charles Hayden of the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co. of Boston, and Messrs. Gordon and Annon of London, representing the English company that originally owned the property, and which is still a heavy stockholder.

As a result of the visit of these men the Ray will spend another \$150,000

in blocking out ore, and is now operating eight earn drills to determine the size of the ore bodies, which in places have been shown to be over 300 feet thick, with a general average of a little better than 2 per cent copper. The old Ray mill has been improved and remodeled by the addition of Wilfley tables and Vanners, and will be used as an experimental plant until the concentrating plant has been decided upon. The present capacity is 150 tons of crude ore per day, while the plans of the company include the erection of an immense plant of from 2000 to 4000 tons a day. The ore is very amenable to successful concentration, occurring in the form of chalcocite in altered shade of porphyry, the exact definition of the formation being a matter of dispute among geologists who have examined the ground.

The company, which is now controlled by what is known locally as the "Salt Lake crowd," has recently placed, through Hayden, Stone & Co., \$1,800,000 worth of convertible bonds, to be used in equipment and mill construction, so that there is no doubt that the plans will be put into effect without delay.

Mr. Finney says that several eastern capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Humboldt smelter, which he built some years ago for the Arizona Smelting & Refining Company.

Among them are Charles W. Morse of ice-trust fame, who is associated with the Assets Realization Company of New York. Another syndicate is represented by John R. Allen, at once a conductor on the Palouse branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, and more latterly president of the Bradshaw Mining Company, which operated the Val Verde smelter up to the time it was destroyed by fire a year or two ago. If these negotiations have not come to a definite head by the 26th inst., Mr. Finney says that the Santa Fe interests will foreclose the mortgage they hold on the plant and sell it to the highest bidder.—Los Angeles Times.

GOLD EXCITEMENT AT SYLVANITE GROWS

SYLVANITE, via Hachita, N. M., Oct. 24.—The rush to Sylvanite is hourly growing and there is not half enough teams and wagons at Hachita to handle the incoming crowds of gold seekers. People who left Bisbee yesterday evening did not arrive until late this afternoon owing to the lack of transportation facilities. It is not uncommon to see five sleeping in one bed at Hachita and others sleeping on the ground. Last night it was very cold and many are suffering from severe colds contracted sleeping on the ground.

Everyone contemplating a trip here is advised to bring sufficient bedding. There is a large supply of provisions and supplies now in the camp.

BISBEE, Oct. 24.—The train for the east last evening was delayed for half hour by the rush to Sylvanite, several truck loads of outfits and supplies having to be loaded.

Forty tickets were sold at the local ticket office for Hachita last night and half as many went this morning. Among those leaving last night were Frank Graf, M. J. Cunningham, Dr. Gonzales, W. B. Kelly, Jack McGregor, W. E. Spies, C. E. Rinehart, W. E. Tester, James Beall and George Buxton. Most of these men are already interested in properties at Sylvanite. Mr. Buxton took a large supply of provisions and two big tents as he intends to start some one in the grocery business.

Day before yesterday, Frank Graf and the gentlemen who are interested with him sent a complete assaying outfit to Sylvanite and mining tools and other accessories were sent down yesterday.

There are now two Bisbee attorneys at Sylvanite, Fred Sutter and G. F. Humbert, and reports from the camp state that both have more legal work than they can handle.

Col. C. W. Van Dyke, who has charge of the townsite, has a large force of men employed at times in laying out the lots preparatory to building. It is difficult to secure men to work for day wages, as most of those going in expect to contract a fortune. Recent assays of ore from Sylvanite show even greater values than those first secured.

CATHOLIC FAIR OPENS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

With a turkey dinner, the Catholic fair opens tonight in the basement of the Wilson Building at 5 o'clock. Other articles of worth have joined the bazaar, notably a Stetson hat donated by the Biles-Lockhart Company, and pair of Nelson shoes by J. W. Wilson, and a silk shirt by the B. B. Company.

Unadvertised things are sold—some times. Journal-Miner want ads will sell it quickly.

JIM SMITH LOOKS A SURE WINNER

When the Republican convention convened in the Elks' Theatre, recently to nominate a county ticket, the delegates thereto were of one accord on the proposition that every man selected as a candidate should be above reproach in every way, either in his past political or private career. Therefore it was natural that in selecting a man to go before the people and make the race for that important office, Sheriff of Yavapai county, they should have chosen with unanimous consent that little pillar of honesty and integrity, Jim Smith, known to every man, woman, boy and girl in the county as one of the most honest, honorable and straight forward citizens to be found within the confines of this county.

Jim Smith made his advent into the Territory just twenty-six years ago, last June, from Dakota, settling in Yavapai county of which district he has since been a permanent resident, never for a moment, ever in those twenty-six years taking his residence outside of the county he chose as a home when first coming to this part of the country.

He engaged in haycutting for the government, shortly after coming here, later embarking in the cattle industry, with which together with mining he has since been identified. His line of business naturally carried him to all sections of the country at different times until today he is probably better acquainted with the different parts of Yavapai county than any other man residing therein.

In 1892, Mr. Smith, at the solicitation of his many friends and the call of his chosen party, made the race for Supervisor on the Republican ticket and was elected to the long term by a very handsome majority. At the conclusion of his term of office he retired to private life and in 1898 became connected with the Octave Commercial Co., as the manager of its store.

Two years ago at the call of his party, he became a candidate for Sheriff and although he was pitted against the strongest man in the Democratic party with strong friends throughout the county Jim Smith was only defeated by 70 votes. He made such a clean campaign and so popularized by his pleasant personality, that he won many new friends, and this year hundreds of citizens who voted for Jim Lowry in 1906 are staunch supporters of "Honest Jim Smith."

As a man with no stain upon his past record, and knowing every trail in the county, Jim Smith is by far the best qualified of all the candidates to be Sheriff.

There is no question but that he will win for he is the best man in the race, and this is so well-known that it is winning him votes wherever he goes. The independent voter—the man who is not tied to any party and is influenced solely by a desire to place in office the men who are best qualified for it, represent the class of citizens who are rallying to the standard of Jim Smith, in addition to those of his own party.

That he is certain of being the next Sheriff is the opinion of all disinterested persons who have closely watched the trend of public opinion, and it is predicted that he will be elected by a plurality of 200 votes.

Barney Smith's Declaration.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Inasmuch as it has been circulated throughout this County and elsewhere, that I, as a member of the Board of Supervisors, will insist upon the erection of a new Court House at the County Seat, Prescott, Arizona, if reelected to that office, I desire to make this statement so that everyone interested will know exactly where I stand.

I believe that the County Seat of Yavapai should have a Public Building in keeping with its public necessities and that such a building be in keeping with the dignity and position of a ten million dollar county, when that county IS WITHOUT DEBT, AMPLE CASH IN THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY CASH FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION (BONDS DON'T GO) AND THE TAX RATE IS \$2.00 OR LESS PER HUNDRED.

I believe in progression and my whole public policy has been one toward the upbuilding of Yavapai County along conservative and safe lines and a business administration to all County Affairs. You are cordially invited to inspect my last four years of public service. I stand squarely upon that record, and if elected will continue the same policy.

Sincerely yours,

BARNEY SMITH.